

In re the application of)
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Surface Flow Controlled Valve and Screen)

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Hoang Dang

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

It is requested that inventorship of the above-identified U.S. patent application be amended according to the enclosed Declaration. Subsequent to the filing of this application, it was determined that Benji Ladd Smith should also have been included as a co-inventor. The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on anyone's part, including Mr. Smith.

Included herewith is a Statement from the added inventor, Benji Ladd Smith, regarding joint inventorship, a Declaration signed by all the actual inventors and the Written Consent by the Assignee, Shell Oil Company.

The Applicant requests that the \$130.00 fee for filing this petition be charged to Shell Oil Company Deposit Account 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,
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